



HR0403

LRB095 12098 GRL 35986 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Carl Alexander on his retirement as Public Safety Director for the City of Danville; and

3

4

5

6

WHEREAS, Carl Alexander was born and raised in Danville; he served in the U.S. Army in Korea, Germany, and Vietnam; he was a senior drill instructor at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; in 1969, the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C. recruited him to be a police officer; instead of going back to Vietnam, he chose to become a police officer; and

7

8

9

10

11

12

WHEREAS, As a police officer in Washington, D.C., Carl Alexander dealt with demonstrations and riots, including the 1971 May Day protests; he started in the special operations division, but also worked in internal affairs, as well as with murders, kidnappings and bombings and as a police academy instructor; he was an investigator in the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan and helped in the recovery of passengers in the Air Florida Flight 90 crash in January 1982; and

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

WHEREAS, Carl Alexander briefly retired in October 1991 and came back to Danville prior to becoming director of

22

1 security/chief of police at the Veterans Affairs Illiana Health  
2 Care System in May 1992; he became police chief of Danville in  
3 November 1999; in 2004 Alexander's position changed from police  
4 chief to director of public safety, a position which oversees  
5 both the police and fire departments of Danville; and

6 WHEREAS, Carl Alexander and his wife Janet have two  
7 daughters and three grandchildren; during his retirement Mr.  
8 Alexander plans on spending a couple of months enjoying his  
9 hobby, fishing, before deciding on any future plans; and

10 WHEREAS, A retirement ceremony for Carl Alexander will be  
11 held on May 31, 2007 at 5 P.M. at the Harrison Park Clubhouse  
12 in Danville; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
15 congratulate Carl Alexander on his retirement and wish him  
16 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Carl Alexander as a symbol of our esteem and  
20 respect.